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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

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ANTHONY JAMES RICHARDS,

Defendant.

CAUSE NO. P1300CR201600476

MOTION TO RELEASE VICTIM REMAINS

Assigned to Hon. Tina R. Ainley

The State of Arizona, by and through Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney, and her deputy undersigned, hereby respectfully requests this court order the release of the remains of the victim to his next of kin. Counsel for the defendant, Craig Williams, has previously objected to a request by the State for same, citing the need for independent examination and/or evaluation.

The State has completed its examination of the remains and, recognizing the need of the victim's family to recover their loved one, seeks an order from this court authorizing the return of the remains over the objection of the defendant. In the alternative, the State requests this court set a reasonable deadline by which any and all defense testing and examination be completed, so that the remains might be returned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this Zay of November, 2018.

Sheila Polk Yavapai County Attorney

By:

Joshua I. Fisher

Deputy County Attorney

COPY of the foregoing

☐ mailed ☐ emailed ☒ hand-delivered this ☐ day of November, 2018 to:

Hon. Tina R. Ainley

Yavapai County Superior Court Division 3

Craig Williams

Attorney for Defendant